

# Supporting Tribal Access to Grants Workshop

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## Goals

1. Will this information help a Tribe decide if they want to apply for this grant?
2. Will this information help my OPDIV, HHS, and the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee prioritize grants that are good candidates to reduce barriers to Tribal applications and awards and set priorities for providing technical assistance?
3. Ensure our list of grant that Tribes are eligible to apply for is complete.

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# Approach

1. We have been hearing from the tribes for years on a number of issues related to grants.
2. Specific to this project, Tribes have told us about barriers that prevent them from applying for grants.
3. The Secretary has been for more directly involved in Tribal Consultation that her predecessors, and she has told the tribes we have heard them, and that we will deliver results.
4. This being the third year of this administration, the Secretary needs results to deliver back to the Tribes.
5. To design this spreadsheet, we worked with OPDIVs and the Office of Grant Policy.
6. We went through over 20 versions of the spreadsheet and finally decided that each OPDIV faces a unique set of circumstances, and while the spreadsheet will not be a perfect fit for each OPDIV, everyone agreed to do their best to make it work with the goals in mind.

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# Progress

1. Searched the Catalogue of Direct Federal assistance and found 104 entries for which Tribes are eligible, and 262 entries which do not indicate Tribes are eligible.
2. Developed a spread sheet to collect information on both the eligible and ineligible groups.
3. In support of goal 1, OPDIVs have provided grant characteristic for the 104 entries in the eligible group.
4. In support of goals 2 and 3, OPDIVs are working to provide information on the 262 entries in the in-eligible group.

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**DRAFT Tribal Eligibility / In-Eligibility for Grants**

*(dollars in thousands)*

OPDIY / STAFF DIY	Funding Opportunity	Program Information		Eligibility			Current Method of Tribal Eligibility					FY 2010 Fund				
		<a href="#">CEDA Number</a>	Citation (Statute or Regs.)	Feder- ally Recgn- zd Tribes and Tribal Orgs.	Other Tribal & Native Entities	Non- Tribal / Native Entities	Progra- m Excl. for Tribes and/or Native Orgs.	Native Progra- m Compar- ble to Broader Progra- m	Native Orgs. Elig. w/ Other Non- Native Entitie s	Tribes Eligible only from Primar y Recipi- ent	No Curre- nt Basis for Tribal Elig.	Enacted Program Total \$	Tribal/ Native Statuorg or Regulat org Set- Aside	Actual \$ -All	Actual \$ -Tribal	Actual \$ -Native
AoA	Special Programs for the Aging, Title VI, Part A, Grants to Indian Tribes, Part B, Grants to Native Hawaiians	93.047	45 CFR 1326 and 1328; OAA Title VI Parts A & B (42 USC 3057- 3057k)	TO		NH	X					27,704	7	27,697	25,403	1,591
AoA	Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	OAA Sec 311 (42 USC 3030a)	TO		NH			X			160,991		160,991	2,975	51
AoA	National Family Caregiver Support, Title VI, Part C, Grants To Indian Tribes And Native Hawaiians	93.054	OAA Title VI, Part C (42 USC 3057k- 11)	TO		NH	X					6,388	2	6,386	6,315	58
ACF	Enhance the Safety of Children Affected by Parental Methamphetamine or Other Substance Abuse	93.087	SSA, as amended, Title IV, Part B, section 437(f), 42 U.S.C 629g	T TO		PF PN LG NH NO			X			20,000				
ACF	Guardianship Assistance	93.090	SSA Title IV, Part E, section 473 as amended	T TO		FT ST		X				49,000		49,000		
ACF	Personal Responsibility Education Program	93.092	Pub.L. 111-148, section 513, Title V of the SSA, 42 U.S.C. 713	T TO	see commen- t box		X	X				75,000	5% (of 65,000)		no Tribal PREP funding in FY 2010	

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## Next Steps

1. Communicate Excel document with Tribes.
2. OPDIVs identify barriers they will remove to improve Tribal access to grants.